powering said illumination system, said second power source being operationally coupled to said actuating means, said second power source being a battery, said battery being mounted in said housing.

In the Abstract (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

In the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 5:

[A] An illuminated bicycle frame apparatus for increasing the visibility of a bicycle frame. The illuminated bicycle frame apparatus includes a bike frame. The bike frame is generally hollow and generally translucent. An illumination system includes a plurality of lights mounted in the frame. A power source powers the plurality of lights. The power source is operationally coupled to each of the plurality of lights. The power source is a plurality of solar panels mounted on the bike frame.

## CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

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